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February 22, 2006

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Case No. 12730-11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas A. Osborne et al.)
Serial No. 10/642,513) Examiner: William H. Matthews
Filing Date: August 15, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3738
For Stent and Method of Forming a Stent)
with Integral Barbs)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, for a period of two months.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$450.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 22, 2006



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